

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/964,494

Examiner

Alexander O Williams

Applicant(s)

XIE ET AL.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.


1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 6/1/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-16, 19-32, 35-48, 44-54, 56-60 and 62-76; renumbered 1-15, 16-29, 30-43, 44-47, 48-52 and 53-67 respectively.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 6/1/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Filing Date: 9/28/01;

Applicant: Xie et al.

Examiner: Alexander Williams

Applicant's Amendment, filed 12/10/03, in Paper No. 16 is acknowledged.

Claims 1, 17, 18, 33, 34, 49, 50, 55 and 61 have been canceled.

Claims 2 to 16, 19 to 32, 35 to 48, 51 to 54, 56 to 60, 62 to 76 are  
allowable over the prior art of record.

**REASON FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

As to independent claims, the prior art of record fails to show the combination recited in any of the claims. In particular, the prior art of record fails to show or collectively teach one of a thin-core and coreless substrate of an integrated circuit printed circuit board carrier package having the heat spreader/integrated stiffener including a side wall portion to mount transverse to the substrate and a stiffener extension to extend from the side wall portion toward a center of the heat spreader/integrated stiffener. Applicant's arguments provide reason for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Field of Search	Date
U.S. Class and subclass: 257/712,713,717,720,700,701,738,704,706,710,696- 698,738,737,734,778,734	5/30/03 9/18/03 3/16/04 9/6/04
Other Documentation: foreign patents and literature in 257/712,713,717,720,700,701,738,704,706,710,696- 698,738,737,734,778,734	5/30/03 9/18/03 3/16/04 9/6/04
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander O Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272 1924. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-7:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272 1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Williams', is positioned above the printed name.

Alexander Williams  
Primary Examiner